



**Department of  
Transportation**

# WorkSmartNY

## Commercial Driver's License Training Program

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### 1. Who is eligible?

Eligible individuals must:

- be female, minority, or income qualified,
- be 21 years of age,
- have a valid driver's license,
- pass a medical examination;
- pass a drug screening; and
- must be a New York State resident;

#### 2. What are acceptable proofs of income?

Acceptable proofs of income include:

- pay stubs,
- most recent tax returns; and
- identification demonstrating receipt of government financial assistance.

#### 3. What is the application process?

Interested individuals may find applications at the following locations:

- NYSDOT's Office of Civil Rights On the Job Training/Supportive Services page: <https://www.dot.ny.gov/main/business-center/civil-rights/ojt>; or
- Please call the Office of Civil Rights at (518) 457-1129 for the location closest to you.

All applications should be sent to:

[civilrights@dot.ny.gov](mailto:civilrights@dot.ny.gov)

or:

New York State Department of Transportation

Office of Civil Rights, 6<sup>th</sup> Fl.

50 Wolf Road

Albany, New York 12232

NYSDOT Office of Civil Rights will accept applications on a continual basis.

**4. Is there a cost to submit an application?**

There is no cost to submit the application.

**5. What do the participants receive at the end of the course?**

Successful participants will receive a Class A Commercial Driver's License.

**There is no guaranteed job placement at the end of the course.**

**6. Where will courses be held?**

Courses will be held in the following NYSDOT Regions:

Region 1- Albany

Region 2- Utica

Region 4- Rochester

Region 5- Buffalo

Region 8- Poughkeepsie

Region 9- Binghamton

Region 10- Hauppauge

